

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

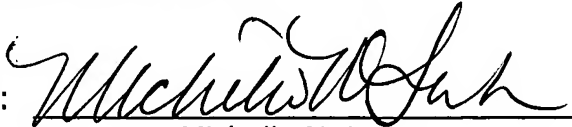
Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The Examiner's January 11, 2005 Action advised that the Amendment of October 21, 2004 did not contain any amendment changing the title. It is respectfully submitted that the title was amended per page 2 of the October 21, 2004 response. From a review of the image file wrapper, it appears that the amendment to the title was scanned in together with the title page to the Amendment, rather than in the proper folder. Note in this regard that the document "Amendment" having a mail room date of October 21, 2004 is comprised of two pages. The second page is the amendment to the title submitted on October 21, 2004. As that amendment to the title was apparently improperly processed when the October 21, 2004 Amendment was filed, the Amendment is re-presented above.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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